

37213) from Prof. Tanikawa, representing the collection growing at the Okitsu Government Horticultural Experiment Station in Japan. Those interested in the question of stocks for the cultivated pear will want to test the pear-quince hybrid *Pyronia* (No. 37606), which has been favorably mentioned by Dr. Trabut.

The lime growers on the Florida Keys will doubtless test the Sylhet, or Rungpur, lime (No. 37084), sent in by Mr. A. C. Hartless from Seharunpur, where it is used for softening leather.

Additions to the Chinese jujube collections have been made through the *Ya hu tsao*, or "gourd-shaped jujube" (No. 37069), sent by Dr. Yamei Kin, and the large-fruited jujubes of Lingpao (Nos. 37475 and 37476), where hundreds of acres of this fruit were seen by Mr. Meyer.

The Chinese *Cudrania*, a close relative of the Osage orange, has proved hardy at Washington; and as many of the Javanese trees have shown their ability to thrive in southern Florida, the introduction of both male and female forms of a Javanese *Cudrania* with bright orange fruits which are considered edible by the Japanese in Formosa (Nos. 36986, 37015, and 37016) is of interest, in view of the fact that hybrids have already been made between *Cudrania* and the Osage orange.

The following additions to the shrubs and trees suitable for doorway and park planting appear in this inventory:

The Sumatra *Casuarina* (No. 37119), which, if it thrives, can scarcely fail to be more cheerful as a street tree in Florida than the Australian species; the Queensland gold-blossom tree (*Barklya syringifolia*, No. 37134), which bears racemes of golden yellow flowers; *Bauhinia hookeri* (No. 37135) from Australia, which bears white flowers with crimson edges; three hardy Chinese species of *Cotoneaster* (Nos. 37596 to 37598); five species of barberries (Nos. 37495 to 37499) originally from China and the mountains of tropical Asia; five distinct varieties of the Chinese allspice (*Meratia praecox*, formerly *Chimonanthus fragrans*, Nos. 37487, 37488, and 37522 to 37524), a fragrant flowering shrub of interest to florists; and the large-flowered tropical *Talauma hodgsoni* (No. 37216), which bears blooms 6 inches across, resembling the magnolia.

Chinese names in this inventory have been brought, so far as possible, into accord with the best authorities, the geographic names (except when fixed by decisions of the United States Geographic Board) being given in the form accepted by the Chinese Ministry of Communications Postal Guide. Many of the smaller village names, however, are not listed therein, and in all such cases the location of the village is given with reference to the nearest town mentioned in that reference work.